

SPECIAL MEETING

CITY COMMISSION

HARLINGEN, TEXAS

May 15, 2019

A Special Meeting of the Harlingen City Commission was held on May 15, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., City Hall, Town Hall Meeting Room, 118 E. Tyler Street, Harlingen, Texas. Those in attendance were:

Mayor and Commissioners

Mayor Chris Boswell

Michael Mezmar, Mayor Pro-Tem, District 3

Richard Uribe, Commissioner, District 1

Tudor Uhlhorn, Commissioner, District 2

Ruben de la Rosa, Commissioner, District 4

Victor Leal, Commissioner, District 5

City Staff

Dan Serna, City Manager

Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary

Allison Bastian, Asst. City Attorney

Mayor Boswell called the meeting to order and stated the agenda was duly posted according to state law.

Pledge of Allegiance/Welcome

Mayor Boswell recited the Pledge of Allegiance and welcomed those in attendance.

1) Invocation

Bill Reagan, Director of Loaves and Fishes gave the invocation.

2) Appointment of a Canvass Committee to canvass the election results of the City of Harlingen May 4, 2019 General Election for the positions of Mayor and one (1) City Commissioner for District 2.

Mayor Boswell appointed Commissioners, Victor Leal and Ruben De La Rosa and Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary as the Canvass Committee to canvass the election results of the City of Harlingen General Election held May 4, 2019.

3) Consideration and possible action to approve and adopt a resolution announcing the results of the City of Harlingen May 4, 2019 General Election.

Commissioner Leal stated the election paperwork was reviewed against the results of the voting machines and the mail-in(s) votes cast on Election Day and Early Voting and they were correct. He recommended approval of the resolution declaring the official results of the May 4, 2019 General Election.

Motion was made by Commissioner Leal and seconded by Commissioner De La Rosa to approve and adopt the resolution announcing the results of the City of Harlingen May 4, 2019 General Election. Motion carried unanimously.

For the record, the resolution read as follow:

RESOLUTION No. 2019-16

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CAMERON**

WHEREAS, A General Election was held on the 4th day of May, 2019 in the City of Harlingen to elect a Mayor at Large and two (2) City Commissioners for Districts 1 and 2; and

WHEREAS, A canvass of the returns of said General Election was duly made by the Canvassing Committee and the results of the canvass were received by the Harlingen City Commission on this the 15th day of May, 2019 in accordance with Chapter 67, Section 67.001 of the Texas Election Code.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HARLINGEN CITY COMMISSION THAT: the following candidates received the following votes in the City of Harlingen May 4, 2019 General Election.

MAYOR

Miguel Angel Segura	864
Chris Boswell	1,937

CITY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1

J.J. Gonzalez	264
Isidro "Sid" Marquez	80
Richard Uribe	256

CITY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 2

Tudor Uhlhorn	263
Frank Puente	298

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the City of Harlingen Charter **Chris Boswell** is herewith declared duly elected as **Mayor** and **Frank Puente** is herewith declared duly elected as **City Commissioner** for District 2.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT pursuant to the Harlingen City Charter, Section 3, no candidate having received a majority of the votes at the General Election for which he was a candidate in the election for District 1; the Harlingen City Commission does hereby immediately order a Special Runoff Election to be held in accordance with the Texas Election Code at which special election the names of only the two candidates receiving the highest number of votes for said office at the General Election shall be printed on the ballot and submitted to the qualified voters of District 1.

READ, CONSIDERED, AND ADOPTED THIS 15th day of May, 2019 at a Special Meeting of the Harlingen City Commission at which a quorum was present and held in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Local Government Code as amended.

ATTEST:

/s/ Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary

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/s/ Chris Boswell, Mayor

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City of Harlingen 5/4/2019 General Election - Unofficial Results

MAYOR'S RACE	Early Vote	Mail Ins	Curb Side	Bonham	Bowie	Jefferson	Long	Milam	Stuart	Treasure Hills	Zavala	Total Votes	Percentage
Miguel Angel Segura	471	86		32	26	6	64	2	57	74	46	864	30.85%
Chris Boswell	1099	246		42	38	6	154	5	112	172	63	1937	69.15%
												2801	100%

Commissioner District 1	Early Vote	Mail Ins	Curb Side	Bonham	Bowie	Jefferson	Long	Milam	Stuart	Treasure Hills	Zavala	Total Votes	Percentage
J.J. Gonzalez	137	20					107					264	44.00%
Isidro "Sid" Marquez	44	10					26					80	13.33%
Richard Uribe	160	23					73					256	42.67%
												600	100%

Commissioner District 2	Early Vote	Mail Ins	Curb Side	Bonham	Bowie	Jefferson	Long	Milam	Stuart	Treasure Hills	Zavala	Total Votes	Percentage
Tudor Uhlhorn	163	30		32							38	263	46.88%
Frank Puente	160	19		43							76	298	53.12%
												561	100%

4) Swearing-In and Oath of Office to the duly elected officials.

Judge Migdalia Lopez conducted the oath of Office to Mayor Chris Boswell and Judge Eddie Cano to Frank Puente, newly elected City Commissioner for District 2.

5) Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Mayor Boswell adjourned the meeting.

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Chris Boswell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amanda C. Elizondo, City Secretary

